



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

7 September 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Catholic Church is dedicated to creating the safest possible environment for everyone, most especially children, in the service of which I offer these reminders:

1. The Diocese of Charleston and all of its parishes and schools are committed to preventing mistreatment or abuse of any kind, and so all employees and volunteers who have regular contact with minors or vulnerable adults must have a background investigation and safe environment training. This applies without exception to all activities on church property and to any activity sponsored by us off campus, and so until both the background check and safe environment training have been completed, no one is authorized to work with minors or vulnerable adults as a representative of the church.
2. Because we do not yet have restrooms in our church, those who need to use a restroom during Mass must cross Miller Square and enter Sacred Heart Hall. It is understandable that parents with several children might be inclined to allow older children to make this trip unaccompanied during Mass, but no child should ever be left unaccompanied on our campus, even for a quick bathroom trip. Older siblings or friends making that restroom run together might work, but the best solution of all is for a parent to accompany the child to Sacred Heart Hall.
3. The website of the Diocese of Charleston (<https://charlestdiocese.org>) contains a section called "Youth Protection," in which there are links to five additional pages: Child and Youth Protection Policy, Code of Conduct, How to Report an Allegation, Safe Haven Training, and Victim Assistance. I encourage you to visit this site and learn more about each of these dimensions of how we can all work together to protect others from harm. All adults in the parish are invited to be mindful of our common responsibility to protect our children, and if you observe anything that causes you concern, you are always welcome to speak to me, to the school principal, or to anyone on our staff about your concerns. Likewise feel free to speak up if you have suggestions for how we can help create a safe and nurturing environment for our children.
4. When school is in session, no one is permitted on our campus without permission until 6 pm. You are always welcome, of course, to visit the church by parking in the Washington Street parking lot or to come to the office by parking in the Hampton Avenue parking lot, but anyone approaching a school building or crossing the athletic field without a visitor's pass will be challenged by a staff member. For the same reason, parishioners may not use our athletic facilities until the last school children leave our campus at 6 pm. Please understand that these measures are designed to help us create the safest possible environment for the children entrusted to our care.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 7 September

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| 7.30 am | Henry Russell |
| 9.00 am | Respect Life |
| 11.00 am | Pro populo |
| 1.00 pm | Spanish Mass |

Monday 8 September

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| 7.00 am | ✱ Heather Hulsey |
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Tuesday 9 September

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| 7.00 am | Griffiths & Nielsen Families |
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Wednesday 10 September

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| 7.00 am | ✱ Emily Rose Gomes |
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Thursday 11 September

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| 7.00 am | ✱ Ann & John Mitchell |
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Friday 12 September

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| 7.00 am | Alexandra Gabela |
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Saturday 13 September

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| 5.00 pm | ✱ Carlos Jose Restrepo |
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Meetings & Events *

Sunday 7 September

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| Coffee & Doughnuts: After 9.00 am Mass (P) | |
| Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass | |
| 9.00 am | Sunday Morning Bible Study |
| 11.00 am | Spanish Religious Education (G) |
| 6.00 pm | High School Youth Group (P) |
| 6.00 pm | Women of Grace Bible Study |

Monday 8 September

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| 1.00 pm | St Anne's Stitchery |
| 6.00 pm | Fraternus (P) |
| 6.00 pm | Fidelis |
| 6.30 pm | Cub Scouts (M) |

Tuesday 9 September

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| 10.00 am | SMCCW Meeting |
| 6.30 pm | KofC Meeting (M) |

Wednesday 10 September

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| 8.00 am | Wit & Wisdom Bible Study |
| 9.30 am | Wednesday Morning Bible Study |
| 5.00-6.00 pm | Holy Hour & Confessions (church) |
| 6.15 pm | Introduction to Catholicism (M) |
| 6.30 pm | Religious Education |

Thursday 11 September

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| 7.00 pm | Spanish Adoration |
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Friday 12 September

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| 5.30-6.30 am | Pillars of Christ (early group) |
| 6.30-6.45 am | Morning Prayer (Lauds) (church) |
| 7.30-8.30 am | Pillars of Christ (late group) (M) |
| 10.00 am | Friday Morning Bible Study |
| 7.00 pm | Spanish Rosary |

Saturday 13 September

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| 3.30-4.30 pm | Confessions (church) |
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G - Gallivan Hall
P - Pazdan Hall

M - McGrady Hall
C - Clinkscals
Family Center

* All events in Sacred Heart Hall
unless a location is listed

Financial Report

Weekend of 30/31 August

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| Needed | 41,300 |
| Received | 41,466 |
| Surplus | + 166 |

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Offertory Year to Date

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| Needed | 371,700 |
| Received | 382,763 |
| Surplus | + 11,063 |

Electronic Giving: If you want to have direct management of your Electronic Fund Transfer online, you can now do so through the "Make a Gift" link on the homepage of our website. For more information or if you have any questions please contact Jennifer Anderson at jennifer.anderson@smcgv1.org.

2025 Capital Improvement Fund

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| Goal | 1,000,000 |
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| Donations Received | 777,072 |
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| Still to Go | 222,928 |
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Mass Attendance

Weekend of 30/31 August

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| 5.00 pm | 334 |
| 7.30 am | 319 |
| 9.00 am | 441 |
| 11.00 am | 397 |
| 1.00 pm | 494 |

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| Total | 1,985 |
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Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Mary Stillmock, James Smith, Nancy Laliberty, Marilyn Postell, Sofia Alvarez, Ann Howard, Carl Lee Cooke, Konta & Laman Patel, Sloane Perkins, George Cortes, Diane Hickey, Michael Tierney, Jaxson Rivera, Helen Carter, Anthony Harris, Katerina Puig, Lucero Rubiano, Aurelia LaValley, Sheila & Barry Garrison, Richard Murtaugh, Anthony Gomes, Chet & Dorothy Jaskwhich Sobol, Lisa Myer, Sandy Miros, Terry Gurn, Mitchell & Elisa Bianco, Barbara Dresser, Caroline Henson, Betty Jo Brown, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Ellie O'Connell, Gary Redding, Steve Hughes, Albert Normandin, Angelo Bautista Campos, Karen Krings, Micael Venerdi, Joan Greenaway, Dean Zimmermann, Mel Fitzpatrick, Chris Howard, Bruce Cole, Jim Armstrong, Anna Roman, Edward Stone, Valentina Hernandez, Barbara Redding.

Nursery Help Needed

Our nursery is open each Sunday morning to provide child care during the 9.00 am Mass, and we need some more adult help. If you are interested in this essential service to the children of St Mary's, please contact Linda Jackson at 864.679.4110 or linda.jackson@smcgvl.org.

St Anne's Stitchery Ministry



St Anne's Stitchery Ministry of St Mary's Council of Catholic Women are knitters and crocheters who make gifts of love for charitable organizations. Our experienced members of these skills also share with those who would like to learn. After email confirmation we meet together the first Monday of each month from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. We also have stitchers who work at home and contribute to our projects. Please contact Maggie Simons at maggie.simons54@gmail.com or 612.695.0903 for more information.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Cannon & Erin Palms, Kathleen Emelianoff, Juan Hernandez, Araceli Contreras, Martin Rodriguez, Norma Guerra, Daniel Jones, Oscar & Elizabeth Bravo, Marshall & Cristina Ramos.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 6/7 September

Catholic University of America
Support of the Parish

*St Mary's is sustained by the
generosity of our parishioners.*



Please join us for
coffee, doughnuts &
fellowship in Pazdan
Hall dining room after
the 9.00 am Mass.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join us for a new Bible Study starting 7 September in the Monsignor Gwynn room in Sacred Heart Hall at 9.00 am every Sunday. This year we will dive into the Book of Ezekiel, exploring its rich prophecy and symbolism line by line. All are welcome to grow in faith and understanding through this in-depth study. Bring your Bible and a friend! Contact Joe Beauchemin at josephbeauchemin@hotmail.com.

Fidelis at St Mary's

Forms girls - heart, mind, body, soul - into virtuous disciples of Christ through the witness of Catholic women.

Virtue ✿ Mentorship ✿ Sisterhood



Fall & Spring Weekly Meetings
Prayer, Dinner, Games
Guest Speakers
Small Group Discussions
Weekly Challenges
Virtue-focused Service
Community
Lifelong Friendships
Nationwide Networking

Sisters to Saints



Discover the importance of femininity at home, at church, and in the community. Come share in the beauty, the truth, the goodness, and joy of being a woman striving for a virtuous life.

Meetings are Monday nights from
6.30-8.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall.

Introduction Meetings are
Mondays 8, 15, 22 & 29 September.



REGISTER NOW!
Girls 6th to 12th grade
and women of all ages

Please contact Cristina Ortiz at
305.439.2172 or fidelisstmarys@gmail.com
with questions or for more information.

Paratum cor meum Deus. Paratum cor meum.

WELCOME PACK 521

**St Mary's Cub Scouts meet every
other Monday from 6:30-7:30pm**



All boys in 1st through 5th grades are welcome to join! No prior involvement is required-start at any level. A parent attends each meeting with their child. Contact Nick Upham with any questions
juph4m@gmail.com, 864-506-2384

**Activities include camping, Pinewood Derby,
Christmas parade, and more!**

Fraternus at St Mary's

Fraternus is a Catholic brotherhood for men ages 12 and up. We will begin meeting again on Monday 8 September and every Monday during the school year at 6.30 pm in Pazdan Hall. Fraternus members will be available to answer questions after Mass and are easily distinguished in their Fraternus shirts. Contact Chris Ortiz, Commander of the St Mary's Chapter of Fraternus, at stmarysgvl.fraternus@gmail.com.

Church League Basketball

The Basketball program at St Mary's has teams for athletes from the ages of K5 through high school. This is a parishwide program and all St Mary's children (St Mary's School, Religious Education or Homeschoolers) are welcome to participate. Registration deadline is Monday 22 September. Visit the parish website at <https://smcgvl.org/church-league-basketball-program/> for registration details.

High School Youth Group

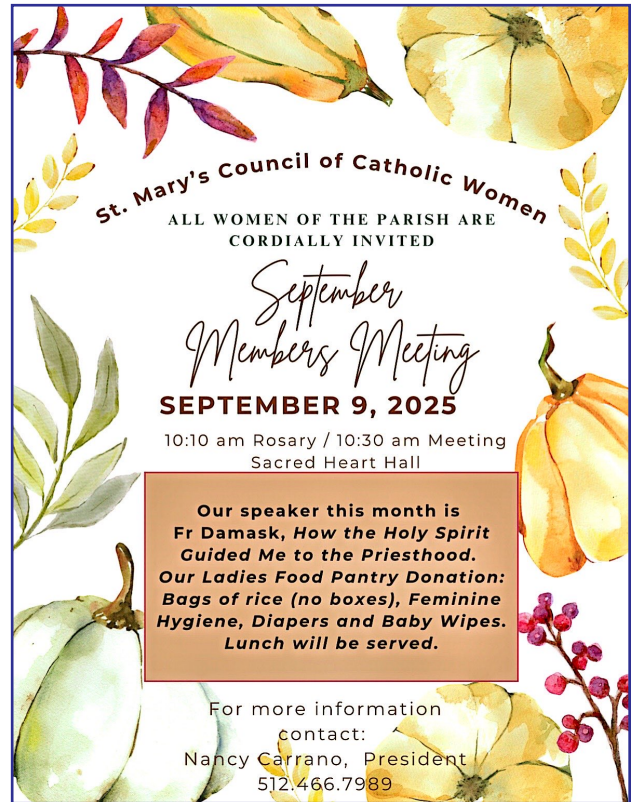
St Mary's High School Youth Group meets on Sundays at 6.00 pm in Pazdan Hall. All high school youth and 8th graders who have been confirmed are welcome. Contact Chris Ortiz at chris.ortiz@smcgvl.org for more information.

Wit & Wisdom Bible Study

The Wit & Wisdom Bible Study group meets each Wednesday morning to discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday liturgy. We gather after daily Mass in McGrady Hall (church undercroft). The meeting is co-ed and hybrid (in-person and Zoom). The Zoom meeting is from 8.00-9.00 am at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85980245341?pwd=TWZocW5te mFDQlcwQ2I4RWQwREFvUT09>. Contact Bob Markway at Rmarkway@bellsouth.net.

Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

Pillars of Christ small group men's ministry meets in person every Friday throughout the year at 5.30 am (early group) and at 7.30 am (late group). **We will begin a study of Genesis this fall.** The ministry is focused on helping men to live out their vocation as Catholic Christian men in every aspect of their lives, be it home, work, church, or social. Please contact Robert Sullivan (early group) at rsulli42@gmail.com or 864.561.9600 or Mike Munafo (late group) at mmunafo1950@gmail.com or 864.313.5356 if interested in joining us.



St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women
ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE
CORDIALLY INVITED

*September
Members Meeting*
SEPTEMBER 9, 2025
10:10 am Rosary / 10:30 am Meeting
Sacred Heart Hall

Our speaker this month is
**Fr Damask, *How the Holy Spirit
Guided Me to the Priesthood.***
Our Ladies Food Pantry Donation:
**Bags of rice (no boxes), Feminine
Hygiene, Diapers and Baby Wipes.**
Lunch will be served.

For more information
contact:
Nancy Carrano, President
512.466.7989



st. mary's catholic school
TRADITION ✦ VIRTUE ✦ EXCELLENCE

Open House Week
October 13-17

Schedule your school tour
864.679.4117
nelle.palms@smcgv.org

Grades K3-8

 Cognia Accredited
 National Blue Ribbon School

101 Hampton Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601 ✦ smcgv.org

National Grandparents Day
Sunday, September 7, 2025

In honor of all our grandparents, St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women has created a Prayer Card which is available in all three vestibles of the church this weekend. The cards are available in English and Spanish. Please take just one per family.



Women of Grace Bible Study

Women of Grace Bible Study meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 6.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall beginning Sunday 7 September. This year we will study *Acts, The Spread of the Kingdom* by Ascension Press. For more information about joining please contact Dorothy Whalen at dorothy.whalen@smcgv.org.

Retreats

for single, Catholic women, ages 17 - 30

AT THE MOTHERHOUSE

Come & See

Oct. 24-26, 2025

Jesu Caritas

Feb. 20-22, 2026

Registration begins Nov. 1
(or Dec. 1 for returning retreatants)

Vocation Discernment

Nov. 6-9, 2025

Jan. 8-11, 2026

Mar. 5-8, 2026

REGIONAL DISCERNMENT DAYS



Scan for dates
and locations



At all Motherhouse retreats, our guests are treated to a monastic experience of prayer, attend retreat conferences, and have the opportunity for silence, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and the sacrament of Penance.

JESU CARITAS RETREATS

These weekend retreats explore different topics that are a focus within the Church, offering spiritual insight for those who love the Church. Retreatants have the opportunity to spend time with the sisters throughout the weekend.

COME & SEE RETREATS

These weekend retreats are for young women who are discerning their vocation and desire an experience of religious life to aid their discernment. There will be opportunities for prayer and silence, conferences on a particular retreat theme, and time to be with the sisters and meet others who have an earnest desire for God.

VOCATION RETREATS

These four-day retreats are designed for young women who are discerning their vocation and they provide an opportunity to explore the life and charism of the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. Those on retreat attend talks on St. Dominic, St. Cecilia, Marian Devotion, discernment and the formation process. Panels on vocations and the apostolate allow retreatants to hear testimonies and ask questions. Retreatants join the Novitiate for recreation, enter into the monastic customs of the community, and visit several schools of the Congregation to see the apostolate.

REGIONAL DISCERNMENT DAY RETREATS

These one-day retreats will be offered in various places where our sisters serve. During the retreat, women will be invited to one of our convents to have an experience of our life including liturgy, prayer, conferences, and community.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When does the retreat begin and end? Registration begins at 2:30pm on the first day of the retreat, and orientation takes place at 4:00pm. It is helpful to arrive by 3:30 so you have time to settle before the orientation. Retreats conclude at 1:00pm on Sunday.

What is the cost? \$50 suggested donation. Fees may be paid upon arrival. Please let us know if this fee is a hardship.

What about transportation? If you are flying, we will provide transportation between the Nashville airport and the Motherhouse. You can provide flight information when you register.

How do I register for a retreat? Contact the Vocation Director at 615.256.0147 or vocation@op-tn.org to receive a registration form. An interview with the vocation director is necessary before registering for the Vocation Retreat (please reach out at least a month in advance if you have not been in touch before). Space is limited, so please register early.



The Center for Evangelical Catholicism presents

The Divine Word in Human Words *Theology as Poetry*

9th Annual Fall Conference
Saturday 4 October 2025

8.00 am to 12.30 pm

St Mary's Catholic Church | Greenville, SC

Dr Robert Royal

Dr Royal is a former Fulbright scholar, and holds a B.A. and M.A. from Brown University and a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from The Catholic University of America. A prolific writer and sought after speaker on ethics, culture, religion, and politics, he has appeared on various radio and television stations nationally and internationally and his books have been translated into several languages. In addition, his articles have appeared in scholarly journals and publications including *First Things*, the *Wilson Quarterly*, the *Catholic Historical Review*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, the *Washington Times*, and *National Review*. Dr. Royal is the founder and editor in chief of “The Catholic Thing,” an online forum with daily columns on all things Catholic.

Dr Jason Baxter

Dr Baxter is the Director of the Center for Beauty and Culture at Benedictine College. He holds a Doctorate in Literature from the University of Notre Dame. Prior to joining Benedictine, he spent time as a visiting associate professor at Notre Dame preceded by twelve years at Wyoming Catholic College. His written works include *The Medieval Mind of C.S. Lewis* and *A Beginner's Guide to Dante's Divine Comedy*, among others, and he is currently working on an original translation of Dante's *Divine Comedy*. Baxter has written many academic and popular articles, and he frequently makes media appearances ranging from podcasts to EWTN.

\$50 per person | register online at www.evangelicalcatholicism.com



St Mary's Religious Education



Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

Parents Meet 1st Wednesday of the Month (most months)

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

First Class this week

Class meets Sunday at 9:00 am in the K-4 Classroom in Sacred Heart Hall

For More Information

Contact Linda Jackson

linda.jackson@smcgvl.org or 864.679.4110

Adult Christian Formation

An Introduction to Catholicism

What is Catholicism? Is the Catholic Faith in the Bible? Did the Lord Jesus found the Catholic Church? *An Introduction to Catholicism* is designed to answer these and many other questions about the origins of Catholic Christianity and the shape of Christian faith and life within the Catholic Church. **It is also the perfect course for any Catholic who has non-Catholic or fallen away family members or friends, and wish to be able to better explain the Church's teachings.** All are invited to come and discover what it means to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus in His holy Catholic Church.

Classes for Easter 2026 meet at 6.15 pm on Wednesdays in McGrady Hall (church undercroft).

Visit <https://smcgvl.org/christian-formation/intro-to-catholicism/> for more information.

Contact Deacon John at john.heuser@smcgvl.org for details on becoming a Catholic.

Offertory Envelopes and the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Marriage



If you no longer receive weekly stewardship envelopes in the mail, you may have been marked as **Inactive** within our parishioner database. No matter how often you come to Mass at St Mary's, you are not considered an **Active** member of the parish unless you are registered here, attending Mass here each Sunday, and using the stewardship envelopes to fulfill two separate purposes: a) making your offertory contributions and other gifts, and b) establishing an attendance record.

Active member status in our database is essential for requesting the following:

- ◆ Parishioner tuition in the school
- ◆ Endorsement to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation
- ◆ Baptism, Confirmation, or Marriage (for oneself or for one's children, either here at St Mary's or in another parish)

If you use electronic transfer to make your offertory contribution and other gifts, simply check the box for EFT on the empty envelope and then drop it in the collection plate. All envelopes in the collection are recorded in our parish database.

Once six months elapses without any envelopes or online donations received, the account is marked as **Inactive** and envelopes are no longer distributed. To begin receiving stewardship envelopes again, please email Sarah Perkins at sarah.perkins@smcgvl.org.

Baptism Class



Prior to having a child baptized at Saint Mary's, you must have been registered in the parish for at least six months, attending Sunday Mass each week, using the stewardship envelopes, and participating in the life of the parish. Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 6.15 pm after the 5.00 pm Mass. Attending a Baptism Preparation Class is required and may be attended prior to the birth of your child. **The next class is Monday 15 September at 6.30 pm.** Contact Patrick Ford at patrick.ford@smcgvl.org to register.

Spiritual Direction

St Mary's has three certified Catholic Spiritual Directors available for individual spiritual direction. Contact Deacon Tom Whalen at thomas.whelen@smcgvl.org.

Church Donation Information

EFT Donation

St Mary's offers Electronic Funds Transfer through the parish website as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation.

EFT donation options:

Direct Debit Donation - automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account.

Credit & Debit Card Donation - make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

Visit the 'Make a Gift' link on the homepage of our parish website.

Mail-In Donation

Contributions can be mailed to the parish office:

St Mary's Catholic Church
111 Hampton Avenue
Greenville, SC 29601

Thank you for your generosity and support.



Diocese of Charleston PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, send the Diocese of Charleston more priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers. Choose faithful men and women from our homes, parishes, and schools to serve the people of God. Mary, Mother of the Church, help those who are called to offer a joyful "yes" to God's invitation.

Amen

<https://charlestdiocese.org/vocations>

Formed.org

Online resources are available to every member of our parish including books, movies, podcasts and more. Sign up at <https://formed.org/individuals> using zip code 29601 and click on our parish. Register with your name and email address to access the library.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

13th Marian Eucharistic Conference

Featured Speakers

Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe, EWTN
Very Reverend Chris Alar, MIC
Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, STB, STL
Russ Breault, President of the
Shroud of Turin Education Project Inc.
Daniel Cellucci, CEO,
Catholic Leadership Institute
John Martignoni,
President, Bible Christian Society



Registration

General Admission: \$135, Youth: 90
Registration required by Oct. 11 by mail.

Registration after Oct. 11: \$145

Friday dinner and Saturday lunch are
included. Friday dinner choice:
chicken or Cod. Parking is free.

For more information, call
(864)354-7160 or visit

<http://www.meconferencesc.net>

Greenville Convention Center | 1 Exposition Dr. | Greenville, SC 29607

Diocesan News

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prince of Peace

To share a Holy hour with the Lord, contact Lisa Buss at
adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.508.7123.
All hours are available for adoption, but please consider
one of the following hours of need (*urgent open hour!):

Sunday 12 am*

Monday 7 pm*

Wednesday 8 am

Thursday 2 am*

Friday 12 pm*

Saturday 11 am, 2 pm & 11 pm



Please contact Jessica Thrall at
jthrall@charlestandiocese.org if
you're interested in volunteering, donating
or learning more about any of our programs.
Visit our website at <https://charitiessc.org>.

Men's Clothing Needed

Catholic Charities of SC Upstate is **in desperate need of all men's clothing items!** Donations can be dropped off at 2300 Old Buncombe Rd (in the white building behind San Sebastian Catholic Church) during the hours Tuesday to Thursday from 9am to 1 pm or coordinate a day/time with Silvia at sloaiza@charlestandiocese.org or 864.331.2629. Thank you for your generosity!

Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to help unload a truck and help restock our shelves on Mondays from 9.00 am to 12.00 pm. Please contact Silvia Loaiza at sloaiza@charlestandiocese.org or 864.331.2629 for more information.

Join us for our first
Charleston Pink & Blue Gala
Daniel Island Club • Sept. 27, 2025 • 6:00 pm
Discounted Early Bird Tickets on sale starting July 27!

St. Clare's Home is a maternity home for expectant mothers who choose life and are in need of shelter, safety and security. We are proud to announce the opening of our second location in the Charleston area. Please support the home by joining us for our Pink and Blue Gala.

We can't host a successful event without your help! Please consider becoming a sponsor or donating auction items today.

Scan QR code or visit PBGC2025.givesmart.com for tickets and more info.
Early Bird: \$150 Regular Ticket: \$175

Find out more here!

Contact Colleen Chmiel for Questions
StClarevolunteer@charlestandiocese.org
843-259-1108

St. Clare's Home
RESTORING HOPE - SAVING LIVES

Natural Family Planning Training

Discover a beautiful, faith-aligned way to plan your family naturally. Dr Andy Lane, a women's health specialist at Prisma Health, is seeking 10 couples to learn the Marquette Method of NFP as part of his certification program through Marquette University. **This training is being offered free of charge to these first 10 couples (normally valued at \$250-\$300).** Participation includes three brief education sessions (initial, 1-month follow-up, and 6-month follow-up). Visit the Boland Institute for Natural Family Planning website at <https://www.marquette.edu/nursing/institute-natural-family-planning/model.php> to learn more about the Marquette method of NFP. Interested couples please contact Andrew.Lane2@prismahealth.org for details.

Catholic Writers Retreat



The Catholic Writers Guild will hold a retreat 24-27 October at Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC. Need time to get away from the hustle and bustle of daily life and focus on

your writing? Join fellow writers of like-minded faith in a peaceful location led by author Arthur Powers. Whether you are published or unpublished, write fiction or nonfiction, plan to work on poetry or a new novel, our retreats are for you! Find more information and registration at <https://www.catholicwritersguild.org/writers-retreat/> under SC Retreat. Contact Lynne Davis at lynneparkerdavis@gmail.com or 678.910.1811.

Walking With Moms In Need

Our Lady of the Rosary's Walking with Moms in Need program assists moms in need, especially those with unexpected pregnancies. Our ministry is growing and we invite you to join us. Our volunteers connect with moms via email and phone and advise them of needed resources. In addition, we especially need Spanish/English translators as well as drivers who can take moms to Birthright of Greenville or local food banks. Contact wwmin@proton.me or text 864.618.6814 for details.

Marian Servants

Journey with the Marian Servants® of the Holy Face of Jesus in our annual Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Your personal 33 days of Prayer has begun, with Consecration on 7 October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. All are invited to participate in person or via Zoom. We will use the book *Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary According to St Louis De Montfort* by Fr Hugh Gillespie, SMM. The Marian Servants® are distinguished by Devotion to the Holy Spirit and the Mother of Jesus, Commitment to grow in holiness, obedience, and humble servanthood, Faithfulness to authentic Catholic teaching and loyalty to the magisterium of the Church, and Ministry in spiritual direction and healing prayer. To participate in Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary (free copy of Fr Gillespie's book while supplies last) or for more information on the Marian Servants please contact Director Lisa Buss at marianservantsHFJ@gmail.com. The Marian Servants® of the Holy Face of Jesus is a Public Association of the Christian Faithful. Visit <https://divineprovidence.org>.

HOPE
and Healing Retreat

for infertility and child loss to miscarriage,
stillbirth and early infant loss

SATURDAY • SEPT 27 • 10AM
ST ANNE & ST JUDE CHURCH
1855 BECKWOOD RD, SUMTER, SC 29153

Seven Sorrows Rosary Meditation and Reflection
Intro to HOPE Infertility Ministry
Saint Padre Pio Mass
and Healing Service

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/HOPERetreat25>
For more info: contact jflorendo@charlestondiocese.org

YOUNG ADULT
FALL RETREAT

Face to Face
Questions that search the heart

October 17-19, 2025
Diakonia Retreat Center

Open to all young adults ages 18-35. This retreat is not about lectures or easy answers. It's about looking at the One who sees you first. Come away for a time of rest, silence, and personal encounter with Christ through Scripture, prayer, and community. You won't be asked to be perfect—just to be present.

- Reflect.
- Be still.
- Be known.

Are you willing to let Him ask you the deeper questions?

Cost
\$90 per person for a shared room
\$170 for a single private room or married couple

Scholarships are available if this is a hardship! Contact Ella Haas: eghaas@charlestondiocese.org

Retreat Leader
Mike Sylvester

register now!
Registration closes
September 26, 2025

JUBILEE 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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Jubilee Prayer

Father in Heaven, May the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. **+Amen.**



Plenary Indulgences

A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. The indulgence applies to sins already forgiven. A plenary indulgence cleanses the soul as if the person had just been baptized.

Plenary indulgences obtained during the Jubilee Year can also be applied to souls in purgatory, with the possibility of obtaining two plenary indulgences for the deceased in one day, according to the Apostolic Penitentiary. To obtain an indulgence, the usual conditions of detachment from all sin, sacramental confession, holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope must be met.

Catholics can also gain a plenary indulgence by making a pious pilgrimage to their cathedral or to another church or shrine selected by the local bishop. Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, has designated the following South Carolina parishes:

Aiken

OLD ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
203 Park Ave., SE, Aiken, SC 29801
stmarys-aiken.org

Charleston

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
120 Broad St., Charleston, SC 29401
charlestoncathedral.com

Columbia

BASILICA OF ST. PETER
1529 Assembly St., Columbia, SC 29201
visitstpeters.org

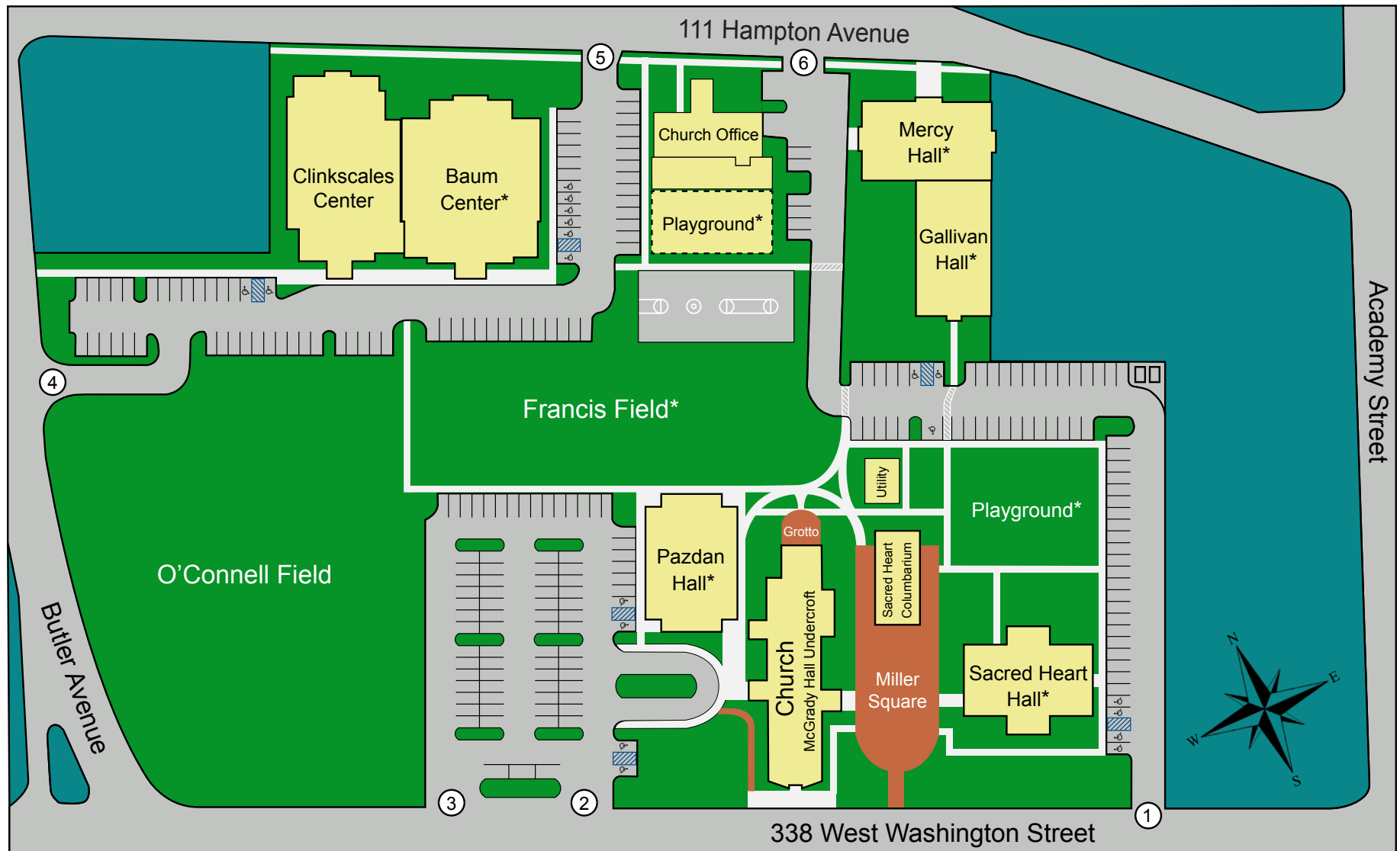
Greenville

ST. MARY CHURCH
111 Hampton Ave., Greenville, SC 29601
smcgv.org

SAINT MARY'S CAMPUS MAP

Saint Mary's Church has nine buildings on nine acres of land, so this map is offered to help you find your way on our campus.

Please note that during the school day, it is not permitted for anyone to walk through the interior section of our campus in order to safeguard the children in our care. So if you are visiting the church during a school day, please park in the Washington Street lot at entrances 2 or 3. And if you are visiting the church office, please park beside the Baum Center at entrance 5 and walk on Hampton Avenue to our front door. On weekends and any day when school is not in session, please park and walk anywhere you like.



*No access during school hours.

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